

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method for improving prognosis, neurological symptoms, or motor dysfunction of a disease resulting from cerebral ischemia reperfusion ~~and/or cerebral infarction~~, comprising:

administering an effective amount of paraoxonase to improve one of prognosis, neurological symptoms and motor dysfunction of a disease resulting from ~~at least one of cerebral~~ ischemia reperfusion ~~and cerebral infarction~~ to a patient in need thereof.

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): The method of claim 16, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises administering an effective amount of 3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulfonate in combination.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises administering the effective amount of paraoxonase in the presence of a polyol.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The method of claim 19, wherein the polyol is glycerol.

Claim 21 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises orally administering the effective amount of paraoxonase.

Claim 22 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises parenterally administering the effective amount of paraoxonase.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises intravenously administering the effective amount of paraoxonase.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein the paraoxonase is a purified paraoxonase.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein the paraoxonase is a purified paraoxonase having a specific activity in a range of 100 to 2000 U/A₂₈₀.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein the paraoxonase is a purified paraoxonase having a specific activity in a range of 500 to 1800 U/A₂₈₀.

Claim 27 (new): The method of claim 16, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises administering an effective amount of a detergent to stabilize an activity of the paraoxonase in combination.

Claim 28 (new): A method for improving prognosis, neurological symptoms, or motor dysfunction of a disease resulting from cerebral infarction, comprising:

administering an effective amount of paraoxonase to improve one of prognosis, neurological symptoms and motor dysfunction of a disease resulting from cerebral infarction to a patient in need thereof.

Claim 29 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises administering an effective amount of 3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulfonate in combination.

Claim 30 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises administering the effective amount of paraoxonase in the presence of a polyol.

Claim 31 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises administering the effective amount of paraoxonase in the presence of a glycerol.

Claim 32 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises orally administering the effective amount of paraoxonase.

Claim 33 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises parenterally administering the effective amount of paraoxonase.

Claim 34 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises intravenously administering the effective amount of paraoxonase.

Claim 35 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the paraoxonase is a purified paraoxonase.

Claim 36 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the paraoxonase is a purified paraoxonase having a specific activity in a range of 100 to 2000 U/A₂₈₀.

Claim 37 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the paraoxonase is a purified paraoxonase having a specific activity in a range of 500 to 1800 U/A₂₈₀.

Claim 38 (new): The method of claim 28, wherein the administering of the effective amount of paraoxonase comprises administering an effective amount of a detergent to stabilize an activity of the paraoxonase in combination.